

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: application of:	:	
Patel, <i>et al.</i>	:	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No. 10/802,034	:	
	:	Examiner: Ganapathiram Raghu
Filed: 3/17/2004	:	
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For: High Viscosity Xanthan Polymer	:	
Preparations	:	
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2006, in the above-identified application, Applicants elect for examination claim group I drawn to a method for producing xanthan polymer. This response is being filed on January 12, 2007, along with request for a three-month extension of time.

Please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims. A complete listing of the claims and their current status begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.